

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF:	FRÉDÉRIC GUERIN	)	GROUP NO.	1714
SERIAL NO.:	10/684,867	)		
FILED:	OCTOBER 14, 2003	)		
PATENT NO.	7,262,244	)		
ISSUE DATE:	AUGUST 28, 2007	)	CONFIRMATION NO.	4807
TITLE:	POLYMER COMPOSITES COMPRISING LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT NITRILE RUBBER	)		

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Patentees have recently received the results of the art cited in the Japanese prosecution for the corresponding Japanese application. Accordingly enclosed are copies of the following documents, with the exception of U.S. Patents, to be placed with the prosecution history of the subject patent.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY EFS-Web**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on November 12, 2008.

Sue Riley
Name of person transmitting paper or fee

Signature

DOCUMENT NUMBER	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
JP97/36956	10/09/97	
US 5,013,783	05/07/91	Thörmer et al
US 4,421,884	12/20/83	Oyama et al
US 4,258,431	03/24/81	Sekiya et al
EP1 479 721	10/03/07	Tsukada et al

It is believed that these documents may be of interest to any member of the  
general public examining the subject file.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Nicanor A. Köhncke  
Attorney for Patentee  
Registration No. 57,348

LANXESS Corporation  
Law & Intellectual Property Department  
111 RIDC Park West Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1112  
Ph: 412-809-2234  
Fax: 412-809-1054